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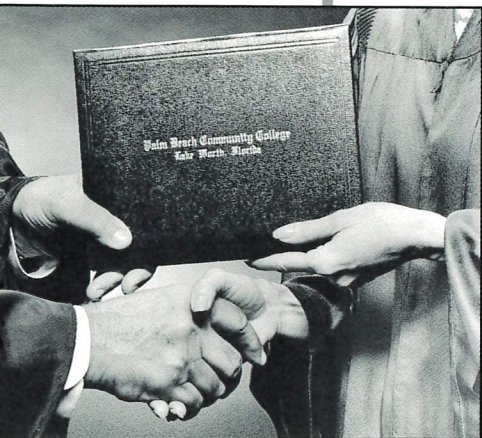


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Helping Hands: A Salute to Community Support

Throughout the last year, Palm Beach Community College, along with Florida's other 27 community colleges, suffered tremendous financial cutbacks that have reduced course offerings, resulted in personnel cutbacks and endangered the very existence of many specialized programs.

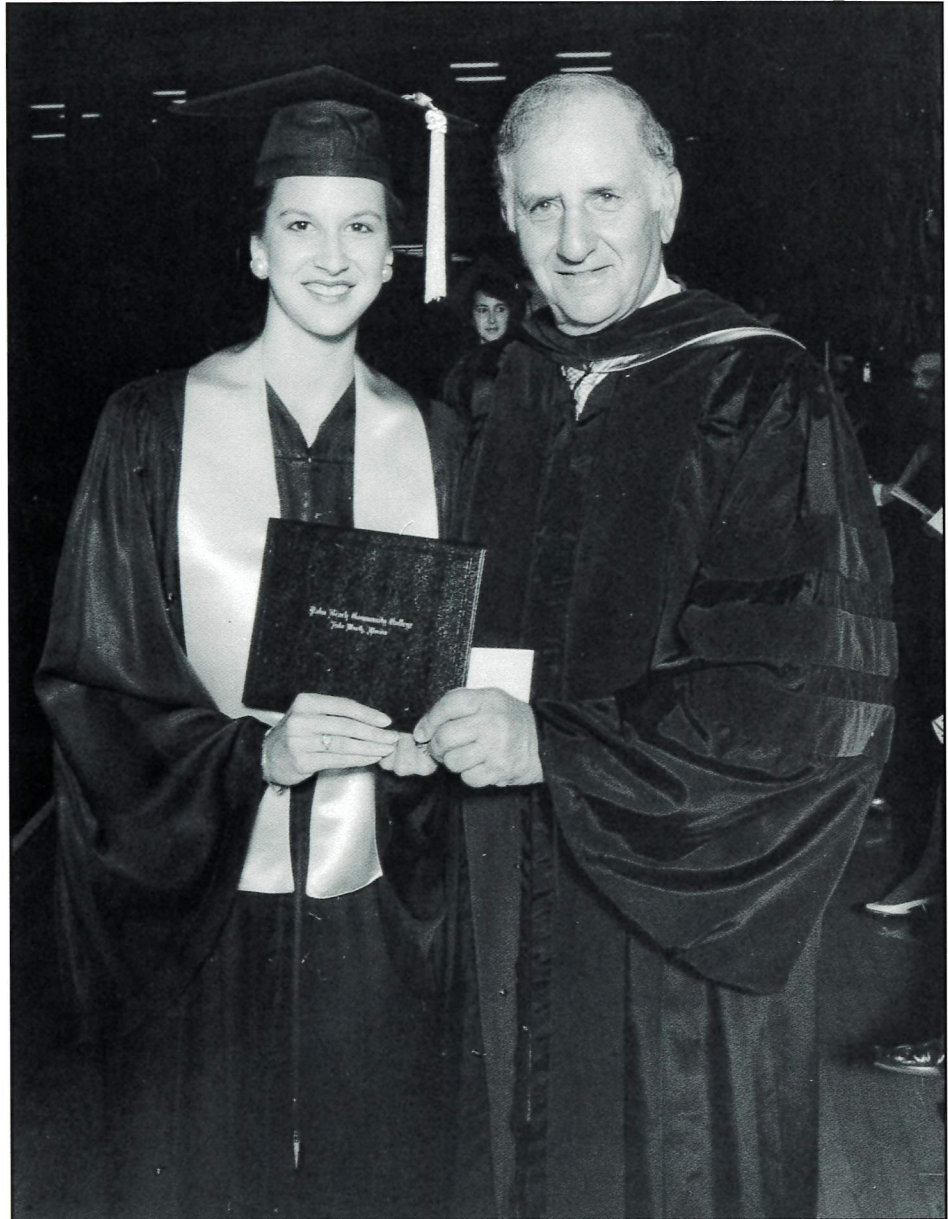
With the specter of further budget reductions looming on the horizon, PBCC reached out to the community it has been serving since 1933 as Florida's first public community college and asked for help.

The community rallied behind the College and provided both financial assistance and in-kind services that have helped to offset the loss of funds that traditionally have served as the lifeblood of the community college system.

PBCC is truly grateful and indebted for the support it has received from the community, and it is our goal to continue serving the educational needs of the residents of Palm Beach County.

The preservation of this educational quality can best be accomplished through the promotion of increased community college funding by Florida's Legislature. While PBCC continues to accept the challenge of providing affordable education, we also challenge the community to voice its concerns to Palm Beach County's local representative delegation about the present educational cutbacks that are threatening to diminish the quality of community college programs in Florida.

Continuing PBCC's distinguished history of offering quality higher education is possible, provided that we all join hands...and dedicate ourselves to working together.



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*"Without the generous support of both the private
and professional sectors,
Palm Beach Community College
would not be able to weather the present
economic storm faced by all community colleges."*

*--- Edward M. Eissey, President
Palm Beach Community College*



District Board of Trustees

The historic Henry Morrison Flagler Museum in Palm Beach was the setting for the PBCC district board of trustees photograph. Standing on the steps of the grand staircase of the Flagler mansion's marble hall, Palm Beach Community College District Board Chairman Bettye J. King, Esquire, is pictured with her fellow board members. Homer J. Hand, vice chairman of the board of trustees, appears to King's left. Standing behind Mr. Hand are (L-R) John C. Sansbury; Rear Admiral Thomas E. Morris, U.S. Navy (Retired); and J. Max Davis.

Foundation and Alumni Association Accomplishments

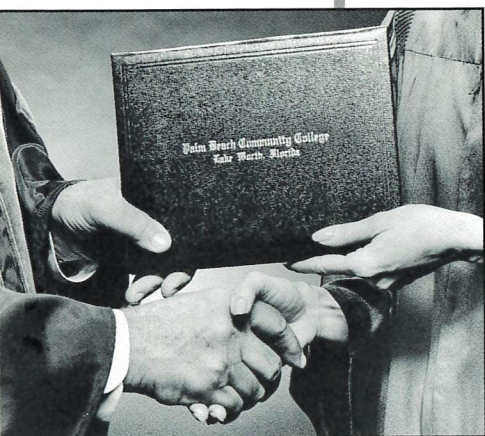
With an economy gripped by recession, thousands of people lost jobs and returned to local colleges for retraining in fields that offered new avenues of employment. PBCC opened its doors to many of these students, even though the state legislature declined to provide any increase in funding.

In meeting the financial needs of an institution that suffered from funding shortfalls in both 1991 and 1992, the Palm Beach Community College Foundation reached out to the community and began a major fund-raising drive that included a cooperative effort, *Get Jazzed About Education*, with the Palm Beach Mall to raise funds for student scholarships.

Get Jazzed About Education grossed approximately \$15,000 which was increased to \$24,000 with a 60-40 matching state grant. The successful event was just a preview of the full menu of activities that the PBCC Foundation has planned to provide needed funds for College projects.

(L-R) DeBartolo Corporation Regional Operations Manager Gary Moss and Palm Beach Mall Manager Stan Aranda presented a scholarship check from the *Get Jazzed About Education* gala to PBCC President Edward M. Eissey; June Ross; PBCC Board Chairman Bettye J. King, Esquire; and PBCC Trustee and Rear Admiral Thomas E. Morris, U.S. Navy (Retired). The original, award-winning graphics design for the *Get Jazzed About Education* gala is highlighted on this page.





In further efforts to offset PBCC's financial shortfall, the Foundation board devised a full range of fund raisers, from golf tournaments to gala dinners. The opportunity for the entire community to get involved in lending a helping hand to PBCC ensured the success of many events, including the *Watson B. Duncan III Continue the Memory Gala* which paid tribute to PBCC's legendary master teacher while providing another avenue for raising scholarship dollars. Additionally, the PBCC Museum of Art's first anniversary event and *For the Love of Art Auction* were designed to promote the College through the arts.

While the College-staged events served as scholarship fund raisers, individual and corporate donations supported many other programs.

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation made the College an offer it simply could not refuse when PBCC accepted a land donation valued at \$1.8 million for use as the site of PBCC's Edward M. Eisey Campus educational auditorium/exhibition facility. The land (5.39 acres), given through the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's local grants office, is adjacent to PBCC's Eisey Campus, south of the Palm Beach County Court House North Annex. This property adjoins the three acres of land donated to the College by the City of Palm Beach Gardens.

The MacArthur Foundation also provided PBCC with a grant in the amount of \$57,400 that will be used to support the hiring of a marketing director to develop and implement marketing and audience strategies for the College's Museum of Art and the Watson B. Duncan III Theatre.

Further support came from the Forrest C. Lattner Foundation with a donation of \$75,000 to PBCC's nursing department and an additional \$20,000 to the College to fund the reopening of PBCC's Central and Eisey Campus libraries on Saturdays. The College's libraries had closed on Saturdays in January of 1991 due to budget cuts. The Lattner Foundation also gifted the College with a \$1,000 donation to be used for the purchase of a Chair of Honor in PBCC's Watson B. Duncan III Theatre.

The Alcoa Foundation extended a helping hand to the College with a \$10,000 donation for the purpose of purchasing state-of-the-art equipment for PBCC's microbiology labs. Facing repeated budget cuts by the state legislature, Alcoa's donation to the College has served to bridge the rapidly-growing funding gap for new equipment purchases.

The PBCC Foundation's ability to secure desperately-needed funds and equipment is the result of keen leadership and team effort. Led by PBCC Foundation President and Trustee J. Max Davis, the Foundation has raised more than \$2 million since he took the helm. Recently, Davis' commitment to higher education and Palm Beach Community College was recognized when he was awarded the *Volunteer of the Year Award* by the National Society of Fund-raising

Endowed Teaching Chairs

Executives (NSFRE). College benefactors George and Wilma Elmore were also honored by the NSFRE when they were presented with the prestigious *Philanthropists of the Year Award*.

While the Palm Beach Community College Foundation serves as the fund-raising link between the College and the community, the Foundation also oversees PBCC's Alumni Association. During the past year, the Alumni Association has been instrumental in promoting the restoration of PBCC's first building on Gardenia Street in West Palm Beach.

The deed and keys to the original building were formally presented to the College in consideration of the token payment of \$10 to the Palm Beach County School Board at a ceremony in November.

A host of Alumni Association events are on the drawing board and will serve to bring PBCC's alumni family together. Most recently, the Alumni Association assisted the Foundation in hosting the *Watson B. Duncan III Continue the Memory Gala*.

The Alumni Association's largest asset may be its ability to rally volunteer support from both the community and PBCC alumni, as well as College faculty and staff. Established in the mid-1950s by PBCC Vice President Emeritus of Student Affairs Paul J. Glynn on the "back porch" of his home, the Alumni Association recognized its founding father when Glynn was awarded an honorary lifetime PBCC Alumni Association membership in recognition of his continued efforts in support of scholarships and alumni relations. Glynn is credited with forming the *Dollars for Scholars* program as well as the *Glynn-Stone Scholarship*, and he actively continues to raise funds for these projects.

The Alumni Association's banner achievement over the past year was the presentation of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) Region V LeRoy Collins Distinguished Alumni Award to PBCC alumna Mamie Washington. This honor is awarded annually to an outstanding community college alumnus who has made significant contributions to the arts, professions or public service. A leading local attorney, Washington graduated from PBCC's Glades Campus in 1974 and presently is a partner in the Belle Glade law firm of Montgomery and Washington.

The first three Endowed Teaching Chairs at PBCC were awarded to faculty in honor of their outstanding professional achievements and service to the College. The award provides support for a creative activity by full-time faculty.

Glades Campus Senior Instructor of Mathematics Janette Campbell was presented with PBCC's first Endowed Teaching Chair, funded by an anonymous donor.

SunFest, represented by President Dari Bowman and Executive Director Sue Twyford, presented *SunFest's* Endowed Teaching Chair to Central Campus Senior Instructor of Music and *Pacesetters* Director Patricia Adams-Johnson.

The Edward M. Eissey Endowed Teaching Chair, which is funded by private donations, was awarded to Central Campus Nursing Professor Judy Campbell.

George and Wilma Elmore donated \$45,000 to endow a teaching chair in the College's business department. The George and Wilma Elmore Endowed Chair of Business Administration will ultimately benefit an outstanding faculty member at PBCC.



(L-R) A plaque of appreciation for their continued support of PBCC was presented to the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Florida Grants Office Assistant Director Bonnie B. Weaver and MacArthur Foundation Vice President of Finance Lawrence L. Landry by PBCC President Edward M. Eissey and PBCC Board Chairman Bettye J. King, Esquire.



"Duncan changed my life and the direction of my life, my approach to life, my philosophy of life, my attitude about learning, my feeling towards the arts and expanded my horizons."

--- Burt Reynolds



"I owe pretty much of what I've become to Duncan and his influences. How do you thank someone who gave you your life? Perhaps the only way is to live it in such a way as to make him proud."

--- Monte Markham





The Watson B. Duncan III Continue the Memory Gala was a celebration of the man who brought the students of Palm Beach Community College and residents of Palm Beach County much joy, love and enlightenment. Duncan was the master teacher who, through his words, opened windows of knowledge and entertainment for his students and introduced them to the legendary works of English Literature's most notable writers.

Duncan was the subject of the locally-produced film documentary *Good Night, Sweet Prince: A Tribute To Watson B. Duncan III* which premiered at the Duncan Gala and was later broadcast on Palm Beach County's local PBS affiliate, WXEL-Channel 42. The legendary PBCC English Literature professor was considered to be one of America's leading Shakespearean scholars.

Hosted by award-winning actor Monte Markham and featuring a special guest appearance by *Evening Shade* star Burt Reynolds (both of whom credit Duncan for discovering their acting potential), *Good Night, Sweet Prince: A Tribute To Watson B. Duncan III* traces the life and career of Duncan and offers glimpses into his amazing teaching style.

After giving an inspired performance of Shakespearean vignettes with acclaimed actress Susan Diol (pictured right on the stage of the Duncan Theatre) at the Watson B. Duncan III Continue the Memory Gala, PBCC alumnus Monte Markham took a brief walk down memory lane (adjacent page) at the Gala's post-event reception held at the College's Museum of Art. The photographs being viewed by Markham have been enlarged so that they may be shared and enjoyed by everyone. Markham is pictured with his mentor, Watson B. Duncan III, and fellow alumnus Burt Reynolds, while Duncan and wife Honey danced the night away at the Mirror Ballroom in Lake Park. Photographs are circa mid-1950s.



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Newly-elected International Phi Theta Kappa Honors Fraternity President Ed Collette was greeted by members of PBCC's South Campus PTK chapter when he arrived at Palm Beach International Airport after his landslide victory at the national PTK convention held in Washington, D.C.

Student Achievements

PBCC students continued their march toward excellence, both academically and athletically. Fashion design and business major Malgorzata (Margot) Pisarewicz took state honors in the 1992 Air France Student Designers Competition and saw her space-age dress design distinguish itself among a strong national competition when it was selected to represent the United States in international competition. Held in Paris, France, the prestigious annual design competition boasts student entrants from over 15 countries.

PBCC Edward M. Eissey Campus Debate Club members Deena Levy and Kevin Wagner earned first place state honors as the top community college debaters at the Cross Examination Debate Association Championship held in Gainesville, Florida.

Delta Epsilon Chi, the Palm Beach Community College Central Campus chapter of the Distributive Education Club of America (DECA), was honored at the 27th Annual State Career Development Conference held in Cypress Creek, Florida. PBCC students who received first place awards included Babette Haggerty, Dean Holley, Ryan Hay and James Wiese, Quiz Bowl; Babette Haggerty, Human Resource Management Decision Making and Hospitality/Tourism Marketing; Terri Esterby, Sales Representative; and Beth Farr, Food Marketing. Esterby and Farr also placed in the top 10 in their events at the national Career Development Conference held in Anaheim, California.

Members of the Lambda Alpha Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, the business honors fraternity at PBCC's Edward M. Eissey Campus, attended the 42nd Annual Florida State Leadership Conference where Guy Hennecy placed first in Economics.

PBCC's South Campus Phi Theta Kappa Honors Fraternity President Ed Collette was elected international president of Phi Theta Kappa at the organization's national convention held in Washington, D.C. Phi Theta Kappa has 47,000 members in the United States and several foreign countries.

South Campus PTK member John Raznoff won PTK's regional short-story award while South Campus Alpha Delta Iota PTK Chapter was named one of the top five chapters in Florida. Additionally, Alpha Delta Iota was recognized as a five-star chapter and earned the PTK Service Hallmark Chapter Award for 1992.



PBCC's designing woman Malgorzata Pisarewicz models her award-winning design that earned top honors in the 1992 Air France Student Designers Competition.

Delta Omicron, the Phi Theta Kappa honors fraternity chapter at Palm Beach Community College's Central Campus, was named one of PTK's 1992 Continued Excellence winners during PTK's annual international convention. This is the third consecutive year that Delta Omicron was recognized as a distinguished chapter. The award is presented each year to chapters that are judged to have the most comprehensive programs incorporating the four hallmarks of PTK--scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship.

Additionally, PBCC student and Delta Omicron member Alexandra Votano was named one of 25 Bierkoe Distinguished Members.

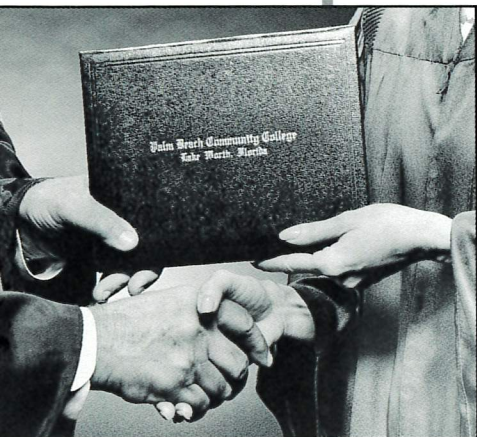
Student Government Association President Rick Asnani has been honored as the recipient of the *Bob Graham Community College Distinguished Service Award*. This prestigious state award is presented to only one community college student annually in recognition of his/her dedication to education and student service.

The PBCC Panther tennis program continued its hunt for excellence when the men's tennis team won its sixth consecutive Florida Community College Activities Association (FCCAA) tennis championship. The men's squad then traveled to Corpus Christi, Texas where they placed sixth in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Championships. Additionally, men's tennis player Pablo Lage placed sixth in national singles competition.

While the men were winning their sixth state tennis title, PBCC's Lady Panthers netted another FCCAA tennis championship. The Lady Panthers advanced to the NJCAA Championships in Tyler, Texas where they placed fifth.

*Rick Asnani (center) accepted the **Bob Graham Community College Distinguished Service Award** from Registrar/Dean of Student Services Scott MacLachlan (left) and SGA Advisor Mitchell Kass.*





Employee Achievements and Professional Recognition

At the All-College Meeting held in May at the Duncan Theatre, full-time PBCC employees were honored. Length of service awards were presented to 108 Palm Beach Community College employees, representing a total of 1,275 years of service to the College.

1992 Retirees

Eleanor Battle, Roy S. Fox, Sue F. Frazier, Reuben A. Hale, Freddie S. Jefferson, John W. Kelly, Ruth P. Lafferty, Betty A. Morgan, Edith M. Plager, Dorothy E. Rees, Frankie T. Sprague, Ann Steckler, Arlene Tiddens

30-year Service Award

D. Hugh Albee, K. Dennis Alber

25-year Service Award

John M. Connolly, Hal D. Foster, Bobbie L. Knowles, Nancy J. MacPherson, Barbara C. Matthews, Lois O. Meyer, Arthur E. Musto, Sue C. Smith

20-year Service Award

M. Alicia Bell, Barbara J. Benken, Marjory R. Carroll, Laura R. Collins, Hamid Faquir, Gwendolyn P. Ferguson, Barbara G. Frawley, Freddie L. Harrell, Freddie S. Jefferson, Ardease G. Johnson, Richard I. Jones, John A. Phillips, Dorothy E. Rees, Joseph M. Schneider, Dorothy D. Witherspoon

15-year Service Award

James E. Aldridge, John W. Anderson, Wade J. Brown, Janette H. Campbell, Thomas A. Clark, Carolyn Copeland, Philip Gans, William G. Graham, Allen C. Hamlin, Alma M. Harrell, John E. Jenkins, Patricia H. Johnson, H. Alan Johnston, Marie A. Langston, Philip W. Millard, Kathy W. O'Neil, Oscar E. Shackelford, Mary E. Taylor, John H. Townsend, Marilyn Wojciechowski

10-year Service Award

G. Jean Anderson, Costantino A. Colombo, Roy S. Fox, Maria O. Franco, Mattie M. Glover, Joan F. Holcomb, Thomas J. Kemmis, Phyllis L. Leapman, Frank A. Littler, Richard E. Madson, James M. Petrick, Roger W. Rolison, Heddy R. Schlackman, Sandra L. Shaw, Susan M. Thompson, Gail B. Tomei, Ruth A. Triplett, Howard W. Utman, Eileen A. Violette, Henry R. Zazzi

5-year Service Award

Margaret B. Adams, Sarah C. Alexander, Kimberly A. Ardila-Morgan, Manuel A. Barrero, Sheila E. Bertino, Nancy J. Blomeke, Bonnie J. Buda, Joseph E. Bukowski, Dana B. Columbo, Mary J. Coretti, Phyllis L. Dill, Samuel Felder, Jr., Barbara M. Fields, Ricky R. Freeman, Monroe T. Gaultney, Alford N. George, Gwendolyn A. Grinnon, Eileen B. Holden, Mary L. Kelly, Cynthia N. Klinger, Anita L. Lambert, Rhonda M. Landy, James C. McCue, Helen J. Merkel, John A. Murphy, Eric T. Neumann, Kim P. Niemczyk, Joanne H. Nikides, Lauren O. Peavler, Scott A. Pospichal, David D. Prather, J. Sue Ranger, Barbara J. Ricciardi, Elizabeth A. Schmitt, Joseph F. Schmutz, Alyse L. Schoenfeldt, Sara E. Smartt, Thomas H. Steffen, Patricia U. Toohey, Stanley Urbaniuk, Frederick P. Van Dusen, Ulaina F. Whitlock, E. Annette Wilson

Professional Recognition

Several PBCC faculty, staff and programs were recognized at the annual Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) 1991 Convention. *College Relations and Marketing Director Sheila E. Bertino* accepted two awards in the Institutional Advancement Commission category on behalf of CRM and Graphic Communications staff members. PBCC's *Get Jazzed About Education* poster won the award for Best Poster. The second award, Best Bang for the Buck, recognized the College's joint efforts with the Dreher Park Zoo to promote the Florida panther as PBCC's official mascot.

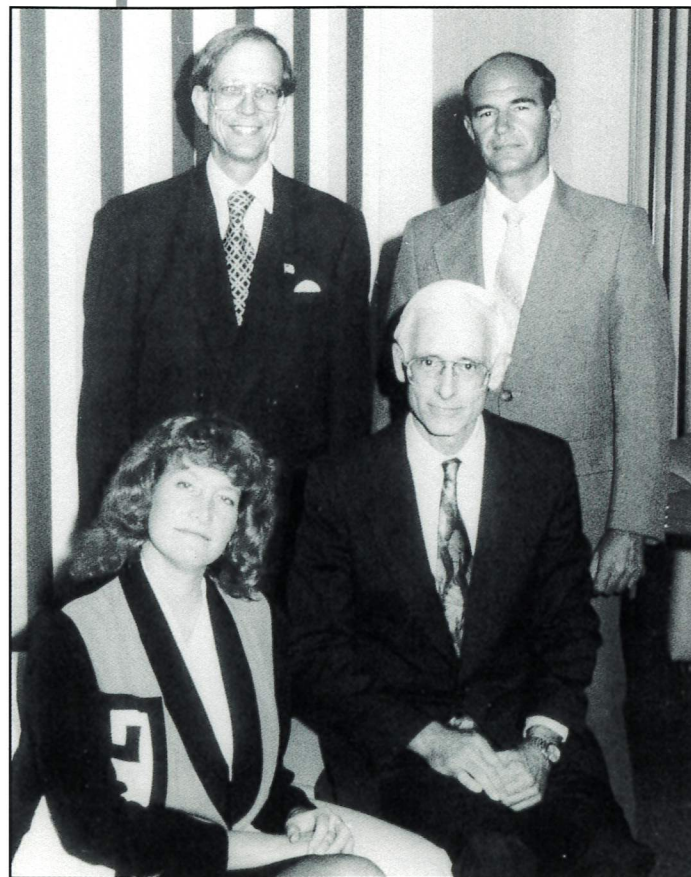
The Eisse Campus Instructional Design Center (IDC) received the Excellence in Curriculum and Instruction Award. IDC Director **Patricia Tremmel** and Eisse Campus Continuing Studies Coordinator **Jerry Enloe** accepted the award. On behalf of the Eisse Campus Continuing Studies Department, Director **Elizabeth Woolfe** and Eisse Campus Job Training Center Program Director **Sandra Platock** accepted the Excellence in Lifelong Learning Award for their winning entry, "Job Training Center."

Invited papers were delivered in a host of forums throughout the year, and PBCC administrators and faculty members were published in numerous journals and magazines. An article by Palm Beach Community College Vice President of Academic Affairs **Patricia A. Dyer** entitled "U.S. Schools Respond to Public Needs and Societal Changes" was published in the Florida Atlantic University Alumni magazine. South Campus Associate Professor of Communications/Foreign Language **Robert Gerald** presented a paper entitled "Leyendas de Guatemala: Bridging Myth, Fantasy and Reality" at the International Conference on Myth and Fantasy. "Woman with Chrysanthemums," an original work by PBCC Glades Campus Senior Instructor of Communications **Stephen Gibson**, appeared in the January, 1992 issue of *Poetry* magazine. Further works by Gibson include a story published in *Fiction*, the literary journal of The City College of New York, and a poem, *The Dual After The Masquerade*, which will appear in the independent literary journal *Boulevard*. Director of Institutional Research **James Howell** presented his distinguished paper *Abbreviated Terms* at both the Southeast Association of Education Research and the American Association of Education Research meetings. District Curriculum Coordinator **Michael W. Popejoy**, along with two FAU professors, recently completed a three-year research project, "Health Administrators' Attitudes Toward Robotics and Artificial Intelligence: An Empirical Investigation," that was accepted for publication in the *Journal of Medical Systems*. Popejoy has also prepared a book review on health-care leadership, accepted in *Hospital Topics*, and was asked to present his paper, "The Third Sector," at the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Conference. The paper is scheduled to be published in the charter issue of the section's journal, *Public Voices*.

PBCC faculty and staff served in newly-elected leadership roles and advisory capacities. Central Campus Senior Instructor of Speech/Drama **Frank Leahy** was chosen by the American College Theatre Festival to adjudicate *Pirates of Penzance* at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg.

Director of Institutional Research **James Howell** was awarded a certificate of appreciation for his service as chair of the Florida Communications College Management Information Systems Advisory Task Force (MISATFOR) for the 1989-90 reporting year. In addition, PBCC was one of seven community colleges to earn the "On-Time Charlie Award," presented by the Division of Community Colleges in recognition of meritorious service in meeting reporting due dates for reports and requests. In recognition of their winning seasons, Women's Tennis Coach **Virginia Johnson** and Men's Tennis Coach **Jonathan Klorfein** were named Florida tennis coaches of the year by the Florida Community College Activities Association (FCCAA). The Leadership Florida board of regents selected PBCC Central Campus Assistant Professor of Social Science **Daniel O'Connell** to participate in the Leadership Florida program for 1991-92. Additionally, O'Connell has been awarded a \$1,000 tuition scholarship.

In recognition of their outstanding commitment to education, PBCC named its 1991-92 Teachers of the Year. Pictured top row, L-R: Glades Campus Assistant Professor of Social Science Roger Rolison and Eisse Campus Assistant Professor of Physical Education Rick Madson; bottom row, South Campus Senior Instructor of Communications Kim Niemczyk and Central Campus Assistant Professor of Social Science Daniel W. O'Connell.





Several child-care programs are offered by Palm Beach Community College.

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Academic Accreditation and Innovations

In 1992, Palm Beach Community College successfully completed its scheduled decennial self-study for the reaffirmation of accreditation by the Commission on Colleges/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Encompassing 11 states, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has been considered a national leader in implementing a procedure of updating criteria standards for accreditation and establishing a self-monitoring criterion of institutional effectiveness in order to demonstrate continuous reevaluation of a college's operational accountability.

While continuing to provide students with quality education in all academic disciplines, PBCC also strives to introduce new programs and courses that will directly benefit both students and residents of Palm Beach County.

In conjunction with the Palm Beach County School Board, PBCC has created a dynamic and innovative program which addresses concerns about the growing numbers of children who need adult supervision before and after school hours. Presently, the School-Age Child Care (SACC) certification course is offered by the PBCC Division of Continuing Studies on a regular basis at campus locations, as well as at selected off-campus sites.

The purpose of the 1992 *Palm Beach Community College President's Report* is to inform the public of the College's achievements during the 1991-1992 fiscal year. The 1992 *PBCC President's Report* is produced by the Office of College Relations and Marketing, Palm Beach Community College, 4200 Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, Florida 33461-4796, (407) 439-8076. Palm Beach Community College is an Equal Opportunity Institution.



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